AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

[028]   Returning to Figure 2, if the query requested additive attributes (step 208), the get module 122 adds (step 210) together the like additive attributes associated with each unique tag. The get module 122 selects the additive attributes associated with each unique tag and adds together the like additive attributes. The result of this process is a table containing each unique tag along with a set of totaled attributes associated with each unique tag. For example, a query received from an application program may request the pass metric and the fail metric for software program X. The get module 122 adds together the pass metrics associated with software program X and the [[ail]] fail metrics associated with software program X. After this process is completed, the resulting table contains only a single entry for the tag identifying software program X along with an entry for the totaled pass metric associated with software program X and the totaled fail metric associated with software program X. Figure 5 shows an embodiment of the table 500 returned after the get module 122 selects the unique tags from table 300 of Figure 3 and totals the like additive attributes associated with each unique tag. The table 500 consists of only the unique tags (tag 1, tag 2, etc.) along with the totaled attributes associated with each unique tag.